

to assist the scheme of strengthening the roads in the State;

(d) if so, the reasons for not undertaking this road so far with the World Bank aid;

(e) whether the World Bank has put certain conditions before providing the loan; and

(f) if so, the details of the conditions imposed by them?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The environmental clearance for widening of Guntur-Kurnool road excludes the portion Kurnool-Thokapally section, as this section of the road is passing in between the two Tiger Sanctuaries.

(b) In order to comply with the environmental clearance, it is proposed to improve Nandyal-Giddanur-Thokapally road, utilising Kurnool-Nandyal section of National Highway No. 18.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Environmental clearance is not available.

(e) and (f) Before the World Bank agrees for the loan for this project, environmental clearance is necessary.

[Translation]

Infiltration of Terrorists

2351. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that terrorists in large number from various camps across the Jammu-Kashmir border have been intruding in the country usually from Bogina situated in north of Jagdhak, Krishna valley in Mendhar and some areas in Rajori and Poonch;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government have raised or propose to raise this issue in international organisations/institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are maintaining utmost vigil at the border and along the LOC to contain infiltration. Government will continue taking all necessary steps to safeguard the country's security.

(c) to (e) Government have suitably apprised the international community of Pakistan's support to cross border terrorism directed against India and there is widespread awareness of this issue. Our efforts in this respect will continue.

[English]

South Asian Federation Games

2352. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred on South Asian Federation Games, 1995;

(b) the size of Indian contingent sent to Hiroshima, 1994, Barcelona, 1993 and Atlanta, 1996 alongwith the expenditure involved therein separately; and

(c) the expenditure involved in sending the officials in the above events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN) : (a) For the South Asian Federation Games, 1995, an expenditure of Rs. 43.00 lakhs was incurred by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

(b) The requisite information is given below :-

	Name of event	Size of Indian Contingent	Expenditure thereon
I.	Asian Games, Hiroshima, 1994	204 Persons	Rs. 128.00 lakhs
II.	Olympic Games, Barcelona, 1992**	82 Persons	Rs. 52.62 lakhs
III.	Olympic Games, Atlanta, 1996	53 Persons	Rs. 22.32 lakhs

** These Games were held in Barcelona in 1992 and not in 1993 as mentioned in the Question.

(c) Cost involved in sending officials in the above events is as under :-

1.	SAF Games, 1995 Madras	-	Rs. 10,836.00
2.	Asian Games, 1994, Hiroshima	-	Rs. 8.94 lakhs
3.	Barcelona Olympics, 1992	-	Rs. 2.40 lakhs
4.	Atlanta Olympics, 1996	-	Rs. 37.06 lakhs

Cancer Surgeon

2353. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no regular cancer surgeon in the Safdarjung Hospital and the patients are facing much difficulties due to non-availability of specialists;